

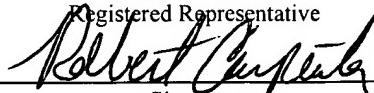
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Case No. 659/695

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Earle Harry Sherrod, et al.

Serial No: 09/825,609

Examiner:

Filed: April 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3761

For: Absorbent Insert For Use With An
Outer Absorbent Garment

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 30, 2001 for a period of 1 month(s).

Applicant is:

- a small entity, verified statement is:
 attached
 already filed

other than small entity

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<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110	\$55
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$390	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$890	\$445
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/> Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$240.00, which includes the \$110.00 Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 17, 2001



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